

## Cruz, Francisco

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**From:** Trulear, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016 1:02 PM  
**To:** Jessica Bier  
**Cc:** Cruz, Francisco; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon  
**Subject:** RE: specific objection follow up letter

Jessica,

Due to other unforeseen circumstances, we have yet to send the letter to DMLR regarding the Red River permit. Please be assured that we have all intentions of sending this letter and we plan to have the letter ready within the next 2 weeks.

Thanks,  
Brian

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**From:** Jessica Bier [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2016 8:11 AM  
**To:** Trulear, Brian <Trulear.Brian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>; Shamet, Stefania <Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov>; McGuigan, David <McGuigan.David@epa.gov>; Capacasa, Jon <Capacasa.jon@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: specific objection follow up letter

Mr. Trulear,

Mr. Cruz did not respond to my email, and didn't return my call last week. Perhaps he is out of the office. Would you be willing to address the email below?

Thank you,  
Jessica

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**From:** Jessica Bier [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2016 1:05 PM  
**To:** Cruz, Francisco

**Cc:** Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon

**Subject:** Re: specific objection follow up letter

Could you tell me if you/EPA managed to write and send the follow up letter to DMLR regarding approval of Red River's 0081401/1101401 permit renewal?

If so, could you please email me a copy?

You might find it of interest that the application for renewal of the recently issued (improvidently?) permit was public noticed. I thought about sending in comments, but it seems inane, given that DMLR did not appear to consider, and still has not responded, to my comments on the draft permit approved by DMLR on August 5th. Perhaps the EPA could comment?

Thank you,  
Jessica

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**From:** Cruz, Francisco <[Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 4:18 PM

**To:** Jessica Bier

**Cc:** Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon

**Subject:** RE: specific objection follow up letter

Jessica, I could not get the Red River letter response completed las week because I was working in another project that is due today.

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**From:** Jessica Bier [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:08 AM

**To:** Cruz, Francisco <[Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Trulear, Brian <[Trulear.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Trulear.Brian@epa.gov)>; Shamet, Stefania <[Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov](mailto:Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov)>; McGuigan, David <[McGuigan.David@epa.gov](mailto:McGuigan.David@epa.gov)>; Capacasa, Jon <[Capacasa.jon@epa.gov](mailto:Capacasa.jon@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: specific objection follow up letter

I don't want to be annoying/bothersome -- but could you tell me if EPA sent the follow up letter to DMLR, regarding their approval of Red River's 0081401/1101401 permit renewal? If so, could you please forward me a copy?

Thank you,

Jessica

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**From:** Cruz, Francisco <[Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 12:45 PM  
**To:** Jessica Bier  
**Cc:** Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon  
**Subject:** RE: specific objection follow up letter

We are going on that letter. Presently, I am working on another mining permit, but we should be able to send our letter by next week. Thank you for your interest on this matter. I am working from an alternative location, can be reached at 856/858-9345.

Thanks,

Francisco Cruz

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**From:** Jessica Bier [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 8:42 AM  
**To:** Cruz, Francisco <[Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov)>; Trulear, Brian <[Trulear.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Trulear.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** specific objection follow up letter

Could you tell me if the EPA sent the follow up letter to VA DMLR, regarding EPA's objection to the permit renewal for Red River 0081401/1101401?

If yes, could you please forward me a copy?

If no, could you tell me if there are there still plans to send that letter?

Thank you,  
Jessica

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**From:** Cruz, Francisco <[Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 11:39 AM  
**To:** Jessica Bier  
**Cc:** Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; Harsh, Chad  
**Subject:** RE: DMR

Thank you for the information.

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**From:** Jessica Bier [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2016 7:29 AM  
**To:** Cruz, Francisco <[Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov](mailto:Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** DMR

Here is the DMR. I'll send the benthic monitoring reports in separate emails b/c of the large file sizes.